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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
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Application No.: 10/073,968) Examiner: G. Evanisko
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Filed: February 14, 2002)
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For: HEART WALL TENSION) Confirmation No.: 8329
REDUCTION APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

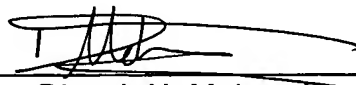
Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007. The requisite small entity fee of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 25, 2008

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